

CLEARING DECKS
FOR HOT ACTIONLarge Naval Forces
Going to Mexico.FLEET WILL SAIL AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLEAdmiral Badger Will Command
Forty-six Vessels and Fifteen Thousand Men.

Vera Cruz, April 15.—The Mexican foreign minister, Senator Portillo y Rojas, has transmitted to General O'Shaughnessy a note saying the Mexican government cannot see where, under international law, the federalists have inflicted any insult on the American nation, that its ordering the army publicly to salute the American flag under the circumstances would be an admission that the United States is exercising undue influence over this country's free action and that the president is disposed to uphold the honor and sovereignty of Mexico at any cost.

Washington, April 15.—The Mexican federal troops at Tampico must fire a salute to the American flag or the United States will use its battle ships and soldiers to force atonement for the recent insult to the national colors in the arrest of a party of United States marines.

By way of enforcing the demand the strongest fleet of American fighting vessels mobilized for business purposes since the Spanish war days is now making hurried preparations to start for Tampico; the war department has prepared itself for action at a moment's notice and everything has been done to make the way ready for putting the military arm of the government on a war basis.

Within seven days a fleet under Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, consisting of eleven of Uncle Sam's most modern battleships reinforced by several cruisers and gunboats, making in all forty-six vessels, and carrying all told more than 15,000 men, will be at anchor off Tampico.

Huerta Given an Ultimatum.

There is no doubt that an ultimatum has been delivered to Huerta, although it does not attempt to fix a limit to the time in which he may meet the demands of the United States.

The sudden move on the part of the Wilson administration has not been explained by any official statement, but only one interpretation is possible.

It means that the United States has ceased temporizing with Huerta and, turning its back on the policy of watchful waiting, now is prepared to go even to the extent of declaring war in order to obtain satisfaction for what it regards as an insult to the American flag.

Serious as the present situation is regarded officials here are of the opinion that Huerta will yield and that the big fleet of warships now headed for the Mexican coast will not be called upon to resort to drastic measures. Washington can see no other course open to Huerta unless he is intent now upon self-destruction.

On the other hand the fear prevails that Huerta may be playing a last desperate game and may seize upon this demand of the United States for a salute to the American flag as a patriotic rallying cry for all Mexicans to bury their differences and enlist under one standard against the common foe.

Believes Huerta Will Yield.

Everywhere, at the White House, the state department and the navy department the hope was expressed that the dispatch of the fleet would not lead to serious consequences and there was a confident prediction among administration officials that General Huerta would see the wisdom of satisfying the American demand and close the incident.

In the meantime the navy department sent complete instructions to Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, on board the battleship Arkansas at Hampton Roads. Rear Admiral Fiske, chief of the bureau of operations, left here for the Roads personally to explain to Admiral Badger the diplomatic side of the situation.

While the navy was active not a wheel turned in the army. Two explanations for this were advanced—the desire that the Constitutionists who are in control of Northern Mexico should not misinterpret the action and the fact that the United States already has a big fighting force with in striking distance of Mexico.

High administration officials do not

expect critical developments, but they are prepared for any emergency.

News of the dispatch of the fleet to Mexican waters was received in congress with general satisfaction.

Wild Demonstration in House.

In the house of representatives Murdock of Kansas publicly proclaimed the news of Secretary Daniels' order and there was a wild demonstration of approval.

No public announcement was made in the senate, but the news quickly spread about the chamber and into committee rooms where senators were engaged in official business.

No direct statement of explanation of the developments was issued either by the White House or the state department, the announcements from the navy department of naval orders alone furnishing the key to the situation.

"Action, not words," was the way a cabinet officer described the answer of the United States to Huerta's unwillingness to fire a salute when demanded by the American government.

While the consensus of opinion of those best informed was that so serious a step as military intervention may not be required to force Huerta to yield from his position on the question of a salute they recognized developments carried the situation closer to real hostilities than it ever has been during the three years of turmoil in Mexico.

REBELS WILL GIVE
NO AID TO HUERTAGenerals Villa and Carranza
Have Policy Fixed.

Juarez, Mex., April 15.—The startling developments at Tampico in point of interest felt here far exceeded that in the reports of a new victory by the rebel troops at San Pedro.

No official would lend his name to comment on the situation, but one man in a confidential Constitutional position declared that under no circumstances will the rebels join Huerta against a common enemy.

"In case of a foreign invasion Generals Villa and Carranza long agreed that they simply will content themselves with opposing any armed force which entered rebel territory," this informant said.

It is known that Villa would find it practically impossible to co-operate with Huerta. Huerta, it is related, at the battle of Rellano, two years ago, compelled Villa, then serving under him, to get on his knees and apologize for some offense.

Later Huerta threw him into prison in Mexico City, where Villa learned to read and write. He finally escaped and made his way north, where, upon the assassination of Madero and the elevation of Huerta to the provisional presidency, he started a revolution and in due time joined other insurgents under Venustiano Carranza.

WORST BECOMES CANDIDATE

Enters Republican Contest for North Dakota Senate.

Fargo, N. D., April 15.—The announcement of the candidacy of President Worst of the North Dakota Agricultural college for the Republican nomination for United States senator centers the interest of the people of North Dakota in that office. With Jones and Purcell seeking the nomination there are now five active candidates in the field and a "Bull Moose" probably soon will announce his candidacy.

Senator Gronna seeks renomination and will be here next week to look after his fences. Attorney General Miller is already making speeches in the upper part of the valley.

President Worst discussed his candidacy freely. He said he has had so many assurances of support that he feels confident there is a likelihood he will procure the nomination.

PIONEER PUBLISHER DIES

H. G. Day One of Nestors Among Democratic Editors.

Albert Lea, Minn., April 15.—H. G. Day, one of the Nestors of Southern Minnesota editors, died at his apartments here after an illness of several weeks.

He was seventy years old and had been engaged in publishing the Freeborn County Standard, the oldest Democratic paper in point of continuous publication in this part of the state. He came here from Lanesboro thirty years ago.

A widow and two sons survive. He was a brother of Frank Day of Fairmont secretary to the late Governor Johnson.

MELLEN CHARGE CANCELED

Former New Haven Head Is Cleared of Manslaughter.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 15.—On recommendation of counsel for the state Judge Tuttle canceled the charge of manslaughter brought against Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad, as a result of a wreck at Westport in 1912.

ADMIRAL BADGER.

Will Command the American Fleet in Mexican Waters.



WOMAN KILLS HER HUSBAND

Divorce, Remarriage and Separation Bring Tragedy.

St. Louis, April 15.—Mrs. Margaret A. Schuermann shot and killed her former husband, Harry G. Schuermann, at her home here, and then attempted suicide.

A three-year-old son, who witnessed the shooting, told the police that his mother killed his father while the latter was trying to kill the mother with a butcher knife.

Schuermann and his wife had been party to fifteen lawsuits of various kinds in the past three years. They were divorced three years ago, remarried, and then divorced again five months ago.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.
Milwaukee 4, St. Paul 0.
Indianapolis 4, Cleveland 0.
Kansas City 6, Minneapolis 3.

Standing of the Clubs—Milwaukee, 1,000; Indianapolis 1,000; Kansas City, 1,000.

National League.
Cincinnati 10, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 10, New York 1.
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.
Brooklyn 8, Boston 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Philadelphia, 1,000; Cincinnati, 1,000; St. Louis, 1,000; Brooklyn, 1,000.

American League.
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2.
New York 8, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 5, Cleveland 2.
Washington 3, Boston 0.

Standing of the Clubs—Washington, 1,000; Detroit, 1,000; Chicago, 1,000; New York, 1,000.

Federal League.
Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 0.
Standing of the Clubs—Baltimore, 1,000; Brooklyn, 1,000.

JOHN BURKE DECLINES TO BECOME CANDIDATE.

Fargo, N. D., April 15.—John Burke, former governor, wired North Dakota Democrats, saying, "I will not be a candidate for the United States senate." The state Democratic conference here came to a close without definitely deciding upon a state ticket.

The conference wired Burke to learn his decision.

PAY A TRIBUTE TO HERO

Taft, Masons and Augusta Citizens Honor Memory of Major Butt.

Augusta, Ga., April 15.—Former President William H. Taft, Masons from the Temple-Noyes lodge and citizens of Augusta united in paying tribute to the memory of the late Major Archie Williamson Butt, aide-de-camp to two presidents of the United States, and who lost his life in the Titanic disaster.

The occasion was a barbecue in connection with the dedication of the Butt memorial bridge which spans the first level of the city canal at Fifteenth and Green streets.

SEVEN PERISH IN BLAZE

Fire Destroys Five-Story Apartment House at Boston.

Boston, April 15.—Seven persons were killed, sixteen seriously injured, twenty-one families, totaling seventy-five individuals, were endangered in a fire that wrecked the Melvin, a five-story brick apartment house in the Allston district.

Nearly all the suites were small kitchenette apartments in which the occupants were trapped as the flames raged through each story.

It was not until hours after the blaze had been extinguished that the casualty list could be made up.

The Hidden Future.
The veil which covers the face of futurity was woven by the hand of mercy.—Bulwer.

DOLING OUT JOBS
WORRY TO WILSON

President Forced to Decide
Hundreds of Applications.

PARTY LEADERS DISAGREE.

Efforts to Avoid Personal Distribution of Patronage Proved Fruitless—Even After a Year Appointments Are Still Held Up—Auditors Passing on Appropriations Must Be Exact.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 15.—[Special.]—Patronage in appointments to office has proved to be a great worry to President Wilson. At first he undertook to keep all of these troubles away from him and have them handled in the various departments to which they belonged, but in the end it was found that he had to do as every other president has done.

Wilson was forced to take up hundreds of individual cases because the senators and representatives and leading Democrats of different states could not agree and would not abide by the decision of any cabinet officer. So it is that the selection of judges, marshals, district attorneys, collectors of customs and internal revenue and postmasters even in small places have been carried to the president and different sides have argued their claims.

A Disagreeable Duty.
To a man like President Wilson, who desired to concern himself with large affairs, the contest for offices has been irksome. That senators should disagree and prominent men of the party disagree with senators and congressmen is not so surprising to him as the bitter contest which is made for many places. The president also has found frequently that men whose character and fitness should disqualify them for positions have been recommended to him, and he has appointed them. Yet everybody knows he does not desire to acknowledge a mistake in such matters, and he generally stands by the appointments he has made.

Pressure Still Heavy.
More than a year has elapsed since President Wilson was inaugurated, and yet the pressure for places is almost as great as it was at the beginning of his administration. Owing to the fact that the Democrats were out of office for sixteen years, there grew up in each one of those years a class of men who felt that they were entitled to recognition whenever the party was successful.

Beginning more than sixteen years ago, men have been nursing an ambition to secure federal jobs, and they have not forgotten a single thing that they ever did for a senator, representative or other politician or for the Democratic party. The pressure for office in Grover Cleveland's first administration and again in his second administration was almost equally as strong as it is now, and Cleveland did not like dealing in patronage any better than President Wilson.

Must Be Exact.
With all of the auditors, comptrollers and others who pass upon legislation appropriating money it is necessary to be exact. The other day a watchful member of the house called attention to the fact that it was necessary to insert after a provision for an appropriation the words "out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

And these words are necessary, too, as one claimant found out. Three or four years ago a bill was passed for the settlement of a just claim, but it omitted these words just quoted, and the man has been trying ever since to get his money. It will require another act of congress before the claim will be paid, and it is doubtful whether he can get it through at this late day.

Tolls Question Brings Trouble.

It is generally asserted that the repeal of the canal tolls is not popular with the people at this time. Several members of congress who are supporting the repeal say they believe such is the case. It is having some effect on men who have got to go before the people this fall, as they may not be able to convince their constituents that they were right when they voted with the administration to repeal the canal tolls.

Not an Edifying Spectacle.

It is not a very edifying spectacle to see the house engaged in a close questioning of the salary and allowances of the president of the United States. The salary has been fixed at \$75,000 a year, and the president is allowed \$25,000 a year for traveling expenses. Then there are certain allowances for the White House which have been in effect for a long time. It sounds rather small to hear members in querulous tones question the appropriations made each year for these expenses of the president and the cost of running the White House.

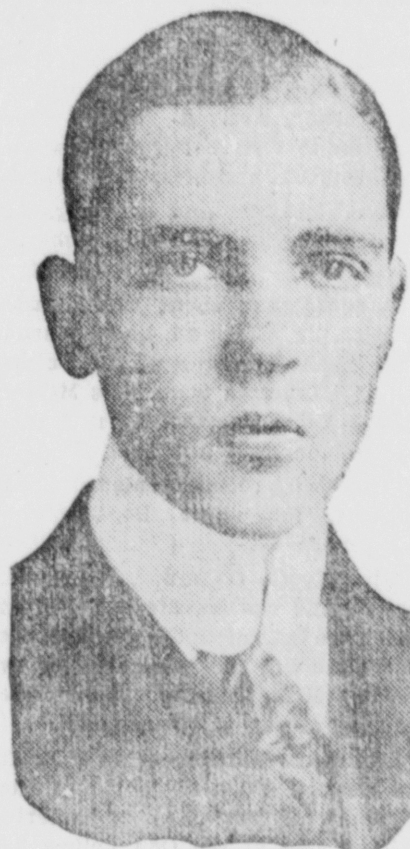
"Almanac Humor."
Chairman Adamson, who had charge of the Panama canal repeal bill, was engineering a bridge bill through the house the other day, and Congressman Bryan of Washington asked him if all railroads would be granted the same freedom of tolls as the railroad that built the bridge.

"That is almanac humor," retorted Adamson.

More Needed.
Common sense would do a lot more good if it were common.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

VINCENT ASTOR.

Is Seriously Ill at Home of His Fiancee.



VINCENT ASTOR VERY ILL

Condition of Young Millionaire Is Pronounced Serious.

New York, April 15.—Vincent Astor is seriously ill at Hopeland house, Staatsburg, N. Y., the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, whose marriage to Mr. Astor has been set for April 30.

He is suffering from congestion of the lungs. For a time, particularly on Monday night, his condition caused much alarm, but he experienced a change for the better.

Mr. Astor has been at Hopeland since last Saturday, going to visit his fiancée from his country estate at Rhinebeck, where he went to recuperate from a bronchial cold which confined him to his home in this city for several weeks.

ANTI-TRUST BILL
APPEARS IN HOUSE

First Step in Program to Supplement Sherman Act.

Washington, April 15.—President Wilson's reiterated desire for completion of the anti-trust legislative program at this session of congress spurred committee members in both houses to action.

The house judiciary subcommittee responded with the introduction of the omnibus bill, including trust regulation measures and provisions to meet demands of labor for restriction of injunction powers and to insure jury trials in contempt cases.

Members of the senate subcommittee on interstate commerce conferred and agreed to submit to the full committee as soon as possible a tentative draft of a long considered measure to supplement the Sherman law, which will differ in many respects from the house measure.

In introducing the house bill Representative Clayton, chairman of the judiciary committee, announced that the full committee would meet next Thursday to consider it and that he hoped the measure could be reported in the near future.

Exemption of labor and agricultural organizations from the ban of the anti-trust laws is provided in the house measure. This provision was declared satisfactory to the labor group in the house.

TAMMANY MEN REINSTATED

Murphy, Foley and Plunkitt Again in Democratic Club.

New York, April 15.—At a meeting of the National Democratic club's board of governors Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany hall, seconded a motion made by J. P. Leo, that Charles F. Murphy, Thomas F. Foley and George W. Plunkitt be reinstated to membership. The motion was carried.

James E. Gaffney, who was declared no longer a member of the club at the same time, was not named by Smith. All were excluded on the ground of nonpayment of dues.

UPHOLDS MONTANA OLEOMARGARINE TAX.

Washington, April 15.—The supreme court upheld the right of the state of Montana to impose a tax of 1 cent a pound upon oleomargarine sold within its limits. The Hammond Packing company, selling Illinois oleomargarine in Silver Bow county, attacked the law as arbitrary and unconstitutional.

Largest Tree Trunk.
What is said to be the largest tree trunk in the world, measuring 145 feet in girth, is at Mitla, Mexico.

VILLA'S FORCES
ARE VICTORIOUSADMITS FIRING
HIS RESTAURANT

Dawson, Minn., Man Confesses
Setting Fatal Blaze.

TWO MORE VICTIMS MAY DIE

Wife of the Incendiary Is in a Hospital Suffering From Leakage of the Heart and the Shock of Her Husband's Arrest and Confession May Prove Fatal—Another of the Injured Is in Critical Condition.

Dawson, Minn., April 15.—Two more deaths are expected as a result of the explosion and fire here Sunday morning which claimed the lives of Fire Chief Elmer Thompson and Herbert Farmer.

Mrs. A. P. Holton, wife of the restaurant proprietor, who confessed to setting the fire, has been confined to a local hospital suffering from leakage of the heart. She was informed of the catastrophe and of her husband's confession and arrest. It is feared the shock will kill her.

Martin E. Jacobson, who was injured at the fire, took a turn for the worse and physicians have given up hope of saving his life. He is a brother-in-law of Holton.

Holton is confined in the county jail at Madison awaiting a preliminary hearing, the date for which has not been set. He has obtained W. Ewing, a Madison attorney, as counsel.

Holton's confession, according to officials, does not say where he procured the nitroglycerin which caused the explosion, and an effort is being made to trace its sale.

INDIAN HELD FOR MURDER

Baptist White Eagle Said to Have Caused Death of Pappoose.

Selby, S. D., April 15.—Baptist White Eagle, an Indian, aged forty, will be held for murder because of the death of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White Shield, also Indians, at an Aberdeen hospital. The little girl was at Moberge for medical treatment, being ill, when White Eagle, while drunk, entered the room where Mrs. White Shield and the little girl were and attacked the woman. She fled from the room and the redskin then attacked the little girl, causing injuries which caused her death.

The child was taken to an Aberdeen hospital for treatment, but was beyond aid. White Eagle was hurried to Selby and confined in the Walworth county jail. Much excitement was aroused at Moberge by the crime, but the general sentiment favors a fair trial for the man.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 15.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 90¢; No. 1 Northern, 89¢; No. 2 Northern, 87¢; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.54.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, April 15.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.75@7.00; calves, \$5.50@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@7.25. Hogs—\$8.50@8.95. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.75@7.25; wethers, \$5.00@6.25; ewes, \$4.00@5.75.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, April 15.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$17.00@17.75; No. 1 timothy, \$16.00@17.00; No. 1 clover mixed, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 mixed, \$15.00@15.75; choice upland, \$16.00; No. 1 upland, \$15.00@15.75; No. 1 midland, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@15.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 15.—Wheat—May, 92½¢@92¾¢; July, 86½¢@86¾¢; Sept., 86½¢. Corn—May, 67½¢@67¾¢; July, 66½¢; Sept., 66¢. Oats—May, 37½¢; July, 37½¢@37¾¢; Sept., 36¢. Pork—May, \$20.77; July, \$20.80. Butter—Creameries, 25¢. Eggs—16½¢@17½¢. Poultry—Springs, 18¢; hens, 17½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 15.—Cattle—Beeves, \$7.05@9.50; Texas steers, \$7.25@8.30; Western steers, \$7.10@8.15; stockers and feeders, \$5.60@8.05; cows and heifers, \$3.75@8.60; calves, \$6.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, \$8.75@8.95; mixed, \$8.70@8.95; heavy, \$8.45@8.92½¢; rough, \$8.45@8.60; pigs, \$7.50@8.65. Sheep—Native, \$5.50@7.00; yearlings, \$5.90@7.50.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 15.—Wheat—May, 88½¢; July, 89½¢@89¾¢; Sept., 87½¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 92½¢@93¼¢; No. 1 Northern, 89½¢@91½¢; to arrive, 89½¢@90½¢; No. 2 Northern, 87½¢@88½¢; No. 3 Northern, 85½¢@87½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 64¢@64½¢; No. 4 corn, 62¢@63¢; No. 3 white oats, 33½¢@35½¢; to arrive, 35¼¢; No. 3 oats, 32½¢@34¢; barley, 54¢@56¢; flax, \$1.53.

Rebels Defeat Federals After Six Days' Fighting.

CASUALTIES ARE VERY HEAVY

Official Report of Insurgent Losses Makes No Mention of the Killed, but Admits Five Thousand Wounded—Rebels Claim to Have Taken Seven Hundred Prisoners.

Juarez, Mex., April 15.—The rebel wounded during the battle at San Pedro de las Colonias is placed at 5,000 in an official report of General Villa to General Carranza, in which the combined forces of the fed-

erats, said to have numbered 12,000 to 15,000, were defeated by 10,000 or 12,000 rebels.

The combined rebel force came upon the reunited federals, said in the last days of the battle to have numbered 15,000, at San Pedro de las Colonias, state of Coahuila, forty miles east of Torreon. Killed and wounded on both sides, it is said, will number in the neighborhood of 3,000.

The rebels claimed to have taken 700 prisoners. The federal army is said to have looted the Torreon garrison, led intact out of that city in retreat by General Velasco on April 2.

When the general engagement was brought on it is reported that the battle line measured twenty miles in a semi-circle about the city.

POSTPONES HIS POLAR TRIP

Captain Amundsen Unable to Raise Necessary Funds.

Christiania, Norway, April 15.—Official announcement was made here of the postponement for a year of Captain Roald Amundsen's expedition to the North polar regions. This confirms Washington reports to that effect.

The Fram has been recalled to Christiania and explorers are inclined to believe that the plans for the expedition will never be carried out, because of the apparent impossibility of raising the extra \$200,000 necessitated by the delay.

Since Peary reached the North pole and Amundsen the South pole public interest in polar explorations appears to have cooled considerably.

Captain Amundsen is bitterly disappointed at the delay, as he had made careful arrangements for the expedition, both materially and as regards personnel.

DIPLOMAT SUPPORTS WILSON

Henry White Favors Repeal of Free Canal Tolls.

Washington, April 15.—Henry White, former ambassador to France and secretary to the American embassy at London at the time the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was negotiated, told the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals it never has his understanding nor that of any of the negotiators for Great Britain, that the United States ever contemplated exempting American coastwise shipping from Panama canal tolls.

Another witness who supported the views of the president that toll exemption for American ships should be repealed was Professor Emory R. Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania, former member of the isthmian canal commission and employed by former President Taft to frame a toll schedule for vessels passing through the canal.

FARMER "INVESTS" \$12,000

Gives Money to Man on Promise That It Will Be Doubled.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 15.—George Crestesinger, a farmer of Williamsville, a suburb, reported to the police that he had been swindled out of \$12,000 at a hotel here Saturday. He said he met the confidence man at St. Augustine, Fla., a few weeks ago and was induced to invest in the grocery business on a large scale. He was assured that his money would be doubled in a month.

The farmer brought his new partner to Buffalo and Saturday turned over the money as his part in the investment.

MINISTER TO SWEDEN QUILTS

Colonel Charles H. Graves of Duluth Gives Ill Health as Cause.

Duluth, April 15.—In a letter to a local newspaper Charles H. Graves, United States minister to Sweden, announced that he had resigned and his resignation had been accepted by President Wilson. Colonel Graves resigned on account of ill health. He has been on a leave of absence in California for some time. Colonel Graves' home is in Duluth.

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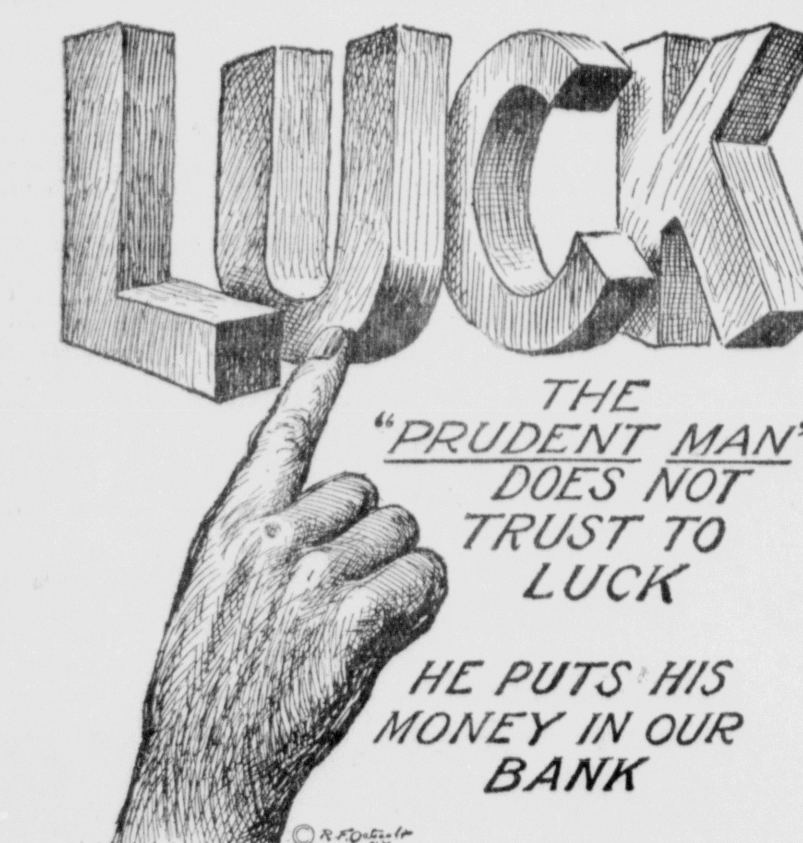
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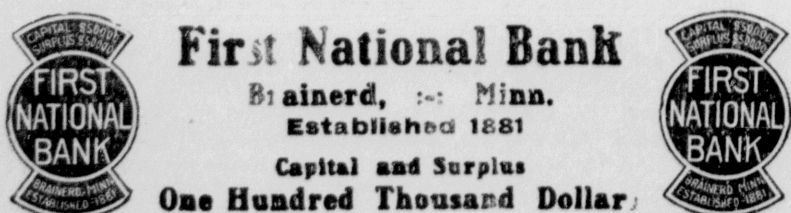
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Weather

Reported by Theodore Miller, observer at Brainerd.
April 14, maximum 67, minimum 33.
April 15, minimum 27.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Warm, sunny spring weather is at hand today.

B. B. Gaylord, of Crosby, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Kempton, of Aitkin, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thienes are visiting friends in Royalton.

Ice cream delivered to any part of city. Turner Bros. 126tf

Village Attorney A. W. Uhl of Crosby, returned today from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brady went to St. Paul this afternoon for a short visit.

A marriage license was issued today to Ugo Contardi and Pierina Gidovano.

Pastorage for rent. F. C. Reese, 46 Bluff Ave. N. 266tfp

Mrs. Matilda Bone is making improvements to her home, 601 South Sixth street.

Gust Franson came from Deerwood this noon and is in the city attending to business matters.

Sugar \$4.40 per sack at the Koop Mercantile Co. 26714

Attorney H. A. Swanson was called to Minneapolis and Pine City to attend to legal matters.

C. H. Van Voorhees, of Grand Forks, is visiting his friend, A. A. Gieriet, the local commercial manager.

Nettleton Sells Homes—Terms to Suit 263dwtf

F. X. Beaver, of St. Cloud, agency organizer of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., was a Brainerd visitor today.

Storm windows are being shed from hotels and residences today and the services of carpenters and helpers is in demand.

Don't forget the charity ball on Monday evening. Buy a ticket and contribute your mite to relieve the want and distress in this city. 26714

The world's finest coffee—McLaughlin's Manor House. 24816

Miss Nana Noren, who spent her Easter vacation in the city, returned

today to Minneapolis to continue her studies at the University of Minnesota.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.
—Adv. 244tf

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jackson, 1924 Whiteley avenue, this afternoon. Mother and child are doing well.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Courtney and daughter, Miss Hildegarde Courtney, returned today from a lengthy visit in Daytona, Florida, where they spent the winter months.

Painting and paper hanging done. John Hendrickson, 1406 Laurel St. 26513

Mrs. John Rumquist, accompanied by her daughters, Ellen and Ruth and son Kermit, arrived today from Grasston to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Victor.

Paper hanging and painting, 313 Farrar St., N. E. B. E. Koehler. 26413p

Students who spent their Easter vacation in Brainerd and returned today to their studies at the University of Minnesota were Miss Mildred Skauge, Omer Ernster, Harry Fullerton, Burton Ford and Dick Ilse.

Downstairs rooms furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping, 422 7th St. N. 26513p

Miss Myrtle O'Connor, chief operator of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., left today for Shakopee where she will take the baths for two weeks. Miss O'Connor has suffered with an attack of rheumatism.

The next regular meeting of Brainerd Council No. 545, of the United Commercial Travelers of America, will be held at the Odd Fellow hall on Saturday evening, April 18. The council gives a dance in Elks hall on Friday evening, April 24.

Save rent, buy homes, see Nettleton Dtf

Attorney M. E. Ryan has returned from Walker where he attended court. He was called to Crosby this afternoon where it is reported a Finland committed suicide. The case will be investigated by the county attorney and by Deputy Coroner Charles G. Osterlund, of Deerwood.

Phone 359L for DRY millwood.—Adv. 178tf

A short program and dance will be given at the basket social of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge at their hall in the Odd Fellow building on Friday evening, April 24. The ladies are asked to bring baskets. The lodge session commences at 7:30 harp. The entertainment commences at 8:30 P. M.

The most delicate flavor in coffee—McLaughlin's Manor House. 24816

Edward Ikonen and Sanford Hill, charged with refusing to assist Officer Mike Setula when called upon while the latter was making an arrest, were up in municipal court and the case has been continued to Tuesday, April 21, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The young men have engaged counsel.

The highest degree of perfection—McLaughlin's Manor House Coffee.—24816

James Sullivan, aged 50, died at a local hospital from heart disease. He was married and leaves a wife and three children. He was employed in the Northern Pacific shops and had made his home in Brainerd seven or eight years. Mr. Sullivan held membership in the local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and they will attend his funeral in a body on Thursday afternoon.

Nettleton Sells good lots, \$80 to \$100 Conditions indicate advance prices soon. Dtf

A large number of applications for citizenship have been received by W. A. M. Johnstone, clerk of the district court, and they will be heard at the May term of the court and such newly made citizens will be able to vote at the coming election. Court at next term opens November 4 and petitions for citizenship will be heard November 5. Accordingly the November crop of citizens will not be able to vote at the coming election. The law states that no petition shall be granted within 30 days of any general election.

C. O. Kristenson, the piano polisher, is in the shop every day between the hours 8 and 9 A. M. and 1 and 2 P. M., 508 Laurel street. Phone 562. 26116

The fire department responded to two alarms Tuesday. The call at 11:15 in the afternoon was a grass fire near Tenth and Juniper on the north side. The second call in the evening was the frame building owned by J. K. Pearce and situated on South Broadway at the rear of the Pearce block. The department, it is said, received the call as the Pearce house on North Eighth. They went to that point where there was no fire and then shifted about for South Eighth. A logging train at the crossing delayed them. They reached the fire and extinguished it. A portion of the roof was burned and some of the furniture of the tenant, George Rapnel, damaged.

C. O. Kristensen, 508 Laurel street, Gardner block, will soon leave Brainerd, his lease terminating May 1. Not finding sufficient business he expects to leave soon and therefore NOW is the TIME to have your pianos polished or finished. As references he gives Graham Music store, Myhra Music store, Walter Davis piano dealer, Mrs. Emma Forsythe. For appointments telephone No. 562 between 8 and 9 A. M. and 1 and 2 P. M.—Adv. 26016

SETTLERS FOR NORTH COUNTRY

Minnesota & International Railway Records Show Stream of New Settlers for this Section

THE BULK COME FROM IOWA

Bringing Household Goods, Farm Machinery, Stock and Supplies and Settling Permanently

There is in progress in Northern Minnesota today one of the greatest eras of settlement that this section has ever experienced. Settlers from Iowa and other states are arriving daily and bringing with them carloads of household goods, farm implements, stock, etc.

This movement differs decidedly from others where men surveyed Minnesota, looked at land from car windows and content with long range observation returned home and went somewhere else. The people coming to Northern Minnesota these days mean business. They are equipped with the supplies and the talent to turn Minnesota soil into dollars.

On April 1 the Minnesota & International and Northern Pacific railways shipped cars of emigrant movables from Minneapolis to Blackduck and Bemidji.

On April 3 a car of emigrant movables and stock was shipped from Minneapolis to Hines, one from Merville, Iowa to Pine River, one from Warville, Iowa to Kelliher.

On April 4 a car was shipped from Wyoming, Iowa to Backus.

On April 5 a car was shipped from Dayton, Iowa to Guthrie.

On April 6 a car was shipped from Cherry, Iowa, to Kelliher.

These shipments tell a story more eloquent than yards of burning metaphor. They speak of business, of pioneering, of men and women leaving the farms of Iowa for the soil of Minnesota, where a man can carve out an independent fortune, where the markets are gradually broadening out and where God's sunshine floods the country and His rain falls on smiling crops.

It means owning land yourself and not renting it as most of Iowa is nowadays cultivated.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Held by St. Paul Episcopal Church on Monday Evening—Officers Elected

The annual parish meeting was held at the Episcopal church at 7:30 p. m. yesterday, at which there was a good attendance. The annual reports of the various organizations, viz: Women's Guild, Young Ladies Guild, Altar Guild, Choir Guild and Sunday school were presented, read and showed all of them to be in a flourishing condition. The following named were elected wardens and vestrymen for the ensuing year:

Senior Warden—W. D. McKay.
Junior Warden—J. K. Pearce.
Vestrymen—W. H. Gemmell, F. A. Farrar, R. R. Wise, Clyde Parker, H. A. Lyndon, J. R. Smith, Thos. Blackburn and W. H. Crowell.

R. R. Wise and W. D. McKay were elected delegates to the Diocesan council and W. H. Gemmell and J. K. Pearce as alternates.

In the absence of any clergyman to take the services on Sunday, it was decided to have lay service, so that there will be morning service every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

There will be an adjourned parish meeting next Tuesday, 21st inst. at 7:30 p. m. at which the vestry will organize and other matters of great interest to the parish will be considered. Everyone is invited to come and take part in the work.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Columbia

They surely have to go some to beat the "Miser's Reversion" as shown at the Columbia last night. It was the most peculiar and by all odds the strongest drama ever filmed. Tonight there is a complete change with "The Relic" as the headliner. It is staged with the utmost care as to the smallest details and a very interesting 2-reel story is promised. Mr. Bergh will be heard in Musin's famous "Musurle de Conceit". Musin is now located in New York and has the largest violin school in the world. His reputation being made on this one composition. It took America by storm some four years ago. On Friday of this week the great annual story of Central India in six reels will be shown. It is necessary on this occasion to advance the prices to 10 and 20 cents.

At the Grand

"The Bride of Mystery" will be the 3-reel feature film that will be produced tonight and tomorrow night and as the name implies it will be not only a play of interest, but one that keeps you guessing. We will have also, one extra good comedy. Don't forget to see "Jane Eyre" on either Friday or Saturday evenings. We have taken extra pains to procure this play as son as it has been released, and we assure you that aside from Charlotte Bronte's beautiful story, you cannot help but appreciate the exceptional condition of this beautiful film. Remember the dates, Friday and Saturday, also the price, always 5 and 10 cents.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE

TESTING SEED CORN

Rag Doll Seed Corn Testers Being Given Away Free at First National Bank, Brainerd

Rag doll seed corn testers are being given away free at the First National bank of Brainerd. They are used for testing corn on the farm. The directions recommend this plan:

For testing on the farm lay the ears out side by side on a board or table. Discard all the ears which look too poor to plant. Arrange the remaining ears which are to be tested and number them. This method of separating with nails driven into a board, into bunches of ten will make it necessary to number only each tenth ear. Mark the numbers on the board or table at the butts of the ears.

For testing in the schools, each boy or girl should get corn from a different farm. They should number the ears to correspond with the number in the squares of the cloth furnished by the bank by fastening a small piece of card board or paper to the butt of each ear with a nail.

Always number the ears before removing the kernels. Moisten the cloth by dipping in water. Remove six kernels from ear No. 1, taking kernels from different parts of the ear and place in square No. 1, germ side up and with the tips of all the kernels pointing in the same direction. In like manner take six kernels from ear No. 2 and place in square No. 2 and so on until all the squares in the cloth furnished by the bank are filled.

When all the squares have been filled, again moisten the cloth by sprinkling and roll up carefully so that none of the kernels will be displaced. Tie a string around the center of the roll just tight enough, not too tight, to hold the kernels in place.

Place the rolls containing the kernels into any bucket or pail standing then on end with the tips, or small ends of the kernels pointing downward. Don't pack the rolls in tight. Ten or twelve in a ten quart pail are sufficient. Fill the pail with water, good and warm. Set the pail on several thicknesses of newspaper or wrapping paper and fold over the bouquet to retain the heat. In three to twelve hours unwrap, drain off the water, and then cover top ends of the rolls with wet cloth and again wrap up as described before.

One is cautioned to keep the rolls moist and not let them dry out. In about two days it is always best to remove the newspapers and cloth. Fill the pail with warm water again and let stand for five or ten minutes until the rolls are thoroughly soaked, then drain off as before and replace the covering. Keep the pail in a room where it will not get cold at night. Don't let it freeze under any circumstances.

In seven or eight days when the stem sprouts are about two inches long, unroll the cloth carefully so as not to displace the kernels. Examine the kernels in each of the squares and save for planting only those ears the kernels of which show strong, vigorous root and stem sprouts. Discard all the ears which show one or more dead kernels, weak sprouts, or kernels affected with mould, which kill the sprouts after they have started. The sawdust box is also an inexpensive and accurate method of testing seed.

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I advocate and if elected will support: Legislation for greater state aid for roads and bridges.
Legislative provision for development of state lands by the state.
Any legislation that will help compel proper business-like economy and increase the efficiency of administration of the state's business affairs.
I believe firmly in the rule of the people and if elected shall support every measure which may tend to increase the power of the people in state government and all measures which may tend to the betterment of conditions in rural communities.

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An exciting annual story of the Jurgles of India in six wonderfully portrayed acts. This picture showed at Aitkin two weeks ago and the theatre was open until nearly one o'clock to accommodate the crowds. Some pictures but we are forced to advance our price to 10 and 20 cents.

Coming

"The Bells of Austi"

ENDORSE STAND OF PRESIDENT

Brainerd Organizations Unanimous in Urging Repeal of Panama Canal Tolls Exemptions

URGE SENATORS TO VOTE

Telegrams Sent President and Senators by Commercial and Booster Clubs and Bar

Brainerd organizations including the Commercial club, the Booster club and Brainerd members of the Crow Wing county bar stand a unit in endorsing the stand which President Woodrow Wilson has taken for the repeal of the Panama canal tolls exemption clause.

The Commercial club, at its meeting last night, adopted the resolutions which were embodied in this telegram sent to President Wilson:

"The Brainerd Commercial club approves of your stand for the repeal of the Panama canal tolls exemption clause and hereby expresses its desire that the Minnesota senators give you their hearty support for a measure of greatest value and importance to the American people."

Signed: CARL ZAPFFE, President.
EZRA R. SMITH, Secretary.

Telegrams of like nature were sent to Senators Moses E. Clapp and Eugene Nelson.

The Booster club sent this telegram to President Wilson:

"Booster Club of Brainerd unanimously endorses stand taken by President Wilson in urging repeal of Panama canal toll exemptions, commends Minnesota representatives who so voted and urges its senators to vote for such repeal."

Signed: ANTON MAHLUM, President.
J. A. HOFFBAUER, Secretary.

To Senators Nelsons and Clapp was sent this telegram:

"Booster Club of Brainerd, in special meeting assembled, unanimously endorse the position of President Wilson in Panama canal tolls and ask you as a Senator of Minnesota to support the President with your vote."

Signed: ANTON MAHLUM, President.
J. A. HOFFBAUER, Secretary.

Due to the initiative of James M. Elder, the bar association of Crow Wing county quickly framed resolutions and this telegram was sent to President Wilson:

To his Excellency, Pres. Wilson: The members of the Crow Wing county bar association beg to express to you their approval of and thanks for your efforts for the repeal of the Panama toll law. We believe that the law conflicts with our treaty obligations, and that it is an unjust and indirect subsidy to the American boat owners and shippers at the expense of the American people who have built and must maintain the canal."

Signed: W. A. FLEMING, W. H. MANTOR, ALDERMAN & CLARK, A. D. POLK, D. A. HAGGARD, B. J. BROADY, T. C. BLEWITT, CHARLES A. RUSSELL, W. H. CROWELL, F. W. WIELAND, GUSTAV HALVERSON, ALBRIGHT & HARTLEY.

He Didn't Care. Wife—John. John! The ship's going down! John (sick unto indifference)—Well, never mind; it isn't ours.

WILL SEIZE MEXICAN CITIES

Special to The Dispatch: Washington, April 14—Huerta will salute the American flag or the Atlantic fleet will seize Vera Cruz and Tampico. What happens afterwards depends on Huerta. That is Leaders in congress with whom he President Wilson's determination. conferred today, agreed there was ample precedent for such action. In a statement given out today the president cites a long list of indignities offered United States by the Huerta government.

"FASCINATING FANNY BROWN"

Comedy by Local Talent to be Given at the Brainerd Opera House Friday, April 17

DRAMATIC CLUB PRODUCTION

Members of the Cast Instructed by Mrs. C. L. Burnett—Rehearsals are Satisfactory

"The Fascinating Fanny Brown" will be presented at the Brainerd opera house on Friday evening, April 17, all parts being taken by local talent instructed by Mrs. C. L. Burnett. It is one of the first productions given by the recently organized Dramatic club, an auxiliary of the Story Hour of the public library.

The play to be given is a light comedy in two acts with numerous specialties between acts. The opera house orchestra will furnish music. "The Fascinating Fanny Brown" who plays the title role, will be dressed in the height of fashion.

The play offers opportunity for much clever acting and the members of the cast, in their rehearsals, are said to have given the production a most pleasing presentation and one in which interest is sustained until the curtain falls on the last act.

The entire play and all its plots and counterplots revolve around the "Fascinating Fanny Brown" who like Miss Bunty pulls all the strings of the comedy.

The seat sale has been good, all the boxes having been sold early this week. Quite a few out of town people are expected to attend the play. Aitkin people have asked that the play be given in Aitkin following the Brainerd production.

The cast of characters is as follows: Percival Gale -----Gene White Emily Pearson -----Werner Hemstead Mrs. Moffet -----Lillian Smith Florence Howe -----Bertha Mahlum Dorothy Dudley -----Esther Bellmuth Mrs. Caldwell -----Frances Quinn Audrey Caldwell -----Cecil Miller Henry Dudley -----Frank Johnson The Maid -----Gladys Alger

Notice
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Produce Co. held at the Citizens State bank of April 11th, 1914, a motion was made and carried that the Farmers' Produce Co. wishes to notify the farmers of Crow Wing Co. that the association or no member thereof had anything to do either directly or indirectly with the shipping in and sale of cattle held at the stock yards in the city of Brainerd on April 2nd, 1914, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.
Advt.—1. H. W. BOUCK, Sec.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT AIDED

Commercial Club Aims to Assist Deerpark in Movement for Road Improvement in Vicinity

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Reports Indicate That Brainerd is sure Winner as the Convention City in 1915

The Brainerd Commercial club held a well attended meeting Tuesday evening. Shortly after going on record as favoring the Panama canal tolls exemption clause, the club gave instructions to its membership committee to proceed with the campaign for an increase in membership and Mr. Irving, of Chicago, is to be notified and a date set for his coming to Brainerd.

The good roads committee, of which Judge C. A. Albright is a member, will take up with District Engineer Garrison and the county commissioners the improvement of the road extending from Deerpark to the Aitkin county line. Deerpark people and others in that vicinity are clamoring for this improvement, many maintaining that at present much tourist travel avoids Brainerd in its run to Duluth and takes the Duluth road at the Twin Cities or St. Cloud when they desire to reach the head of the lakes.

Reports from committees and officers indicate that Brainerd has a very good chance to secure the next state convention of the State Sunday school organization convening in Winona this year. The Commercial club has pledged itself to furnish the opera house or suitable hall for the convention. Dr. Joseph Nicholson and other delegates backed by the Commercial club and other organizations are working strenuously to land the convention in this city.

OPPOSES PARDON OF FATHER'S SLAYER

Pardon Board Declines to Grant Pardon to Henry Jackson, Who Served 21 Years

HEEDS BRAINERD MAN'S PRAYER

Release Was Asked for by Charles Wolfer, Son of the Warden of State's Prison

Twenty-one years ago Henry Jackson was convicted of the murder of a man in Crow Wing county and was sent to Stillwater for life.

Senator Knute Nelson recently interested himself in behalf of the man who had been incarcerated almost a quarter of a century and was taking steps to secure his pardon.

The State Board of Pardons met in St. Paul Monday afternoon and the reception room of the governor was crowded when the board began its session in the governor's private office.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press states that "among the crowd which lingered long to await the announcement of the board's decision was Charles Wolfer, son of the warden of the state's prison. He asked for the release of Henry Jackson, promising that if it was granted he would take him to his ranch in Alberta."

Jackson had been in prison twenty-one years for killing a man in Brainerd. The son of the murdered man was present, however, and opposed the pardon. The board took no action in the case and Mr. Wolfer went away disappointed.

At Just Half Price

We have placed about twenty dozen linen initial, Swiss embroidered and other very pretty handkerchiefs which are slightly soiled at just one half price. These sell from 15c to \$1.00 making them cost you from 7½c to 50c. Why not get a supply when this price is possible.

"MICHAEL'S"

MORE FILING FOR OFFICE

Charles W. Mahlum Files for County Auditor, Followed by Harry D. Treglawny

SILAS HALL FOR COUNTY COM.

Second and Fourth County Commissioner Districts to Have Commissioners Elected

The filings at the county auditor's office continue. Late Tuesday afternoon Charles W. Mahlum filed for the office of county auditor. Mr. Mahlum is employed in the Minnesota & International railway general offices and was a candidate for county auditor at the last election.

Today Harry D. Treglawny, at present deputy county auditor, filed for the position. Mr. Treglawny is the deputy under County Auditor J. F. Smart.

Silas Hall has filed for county commissioner of the fourth district which comprises the second and third wards of Brainerd.

County commissioners are to be elected in the second and fourth districts this year. The second district is represented by C. A. Kreech and his district includes the first ward and the western part of the county. Henry Poppenberg is the commissioner from the fourth district. Pat E. McCabe has filed for sheriff.

WINS DEBATE PRIZE AT SCHOOL

John Mahlum Gets \$25 Prize and Much Glory in Debate at Georgetown University

MAHLUM IS ONLY A FRESHIE

Judges were Rep. Weaver, Oklahoma; Cong. Witherspoon, Miss., Prof. Baker of Faculty

John Mahlum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mons Mahlum, carried away the honors in a debate held in Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and won a cash prize of \$25, and John, by the way, was only a freshie competing with a sophomore colleague against two senior opponents. Mr. Mahlum's good delivery and spirited rebuttal were factors in his winning the prize.

The university year book, referring to public speaking, has this to say: "Realizing the benefit derived from public speaking and extemporaneous debate, the faculty awards a series of prizes to be contested for by the members of the debating societies of the school. There are four preliminary debates during each school year; the best debater in each of these contests is awarded a prize of \$25. The four winning debaters chosen in this way participate in a final debate; the prize for the winner of this debate is \$50. No student who has been engaged in one preliminary debate will be eligible for another preliminary debate. The debating societies are under the general supervision of a member of the Academic Faculty and a member of the Law Faculty, for the purpose of assisting the students in deriving the utmost benefit from the exercises in public speaking."

"The debating prizes for the school year 1911-1912 were won by Horace H. Hagan, Oklahoma; Thomas Jamieson, Nebraska; Scott Sanders, Washington, D. C., and John A. Willo, Massachusetts."

In a letter to his father, Mr. Mahlum says: "We had five minutes for rebuttal and mind you, I had not prepared one word for this, but made it up during the debate."

"The judges were Representative Weaver of Oklahoma; Congressman Witherspoon of Mississippi and Prof. Baker of the faculty. A large crowd was on hand, including several congressmen and needless to say, I was very glad to win out."

Baseball
All baseball players wishing to try out for the team of season 1914, are requested to be at the Koering baseball park Sunday, April 19, at 2:30 P. M.
26614 D. A. Peterson.

BUSH IS BLOWN OFF THE MOUND

New York, N. Y., April 15—New York's major league season was opened auspiciously yesterday, Frank Chance's men defeating the Athletics 8 to 2. It is the first time in years the local American leaguers have won their opening game.

The game was New York's all the way, Bush being driven from the mound in two stormy innings in which he yielded five hits, four runs and four bases on balls. Boardman, a young left-hander from Brown university, who replaced Bush, also was hit hard.

The opening day crowd was one of the largest that ever has seen an American league game in New York. Chance's men won the game in the first inning on Hartsell's double, Walsh's single, passes to Williams and Holden, the former's teal and hits by Cook and Peckinpaugh, four run counting. McHale held the Athletics hitless for five innings and was a puzzle throughout.

Phil. 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2 6 2
N. Y. 4 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 x—8 13 2
Batteries—Bush, Boardman and Schang, Lapp; McHale and Sweeney. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

ARRANGE FOR TOURNAMENT

Entries for Bowling Event Must be in by 2:30 Sunday Afternoon

At a meeting of the City Bowling league last night the affairs of the league were wound up. The Northern Pacific team are in first place for the season.

After the league meeting was dismissed the bowlers present discussed the question of a tournament. It was decided to hold the tournament at the Campbell alleys, the manager agreeing to donate some money toward the prizes. The play will be limited to three events, three, two, and single man events.

The entries must all be in and the entry fee paid at the alleys before 2:30 next Sunday afternoon. So any one who wishes to get in must do so before that time. Immediately after the closing of the entries on Sunday a meeting of those entered is called at which time the schedule will be announced.

The prizes are to be divided so that one-fourth of the men entered in each event shall be prize winners. This tournament is open to all bowlers living or working in the city. These arrangements will provide for all who wish to bowl and should make this the most interesting bowling event in the history of the city.

OPINION FROM COMMISSION

No One Has Right to Prohibit Fishing in Waters Stocked by State Game and Fish Commission

There has lately been published a notice in the Dispatch warning fishermen to keep off Pillager creek near Pillager and prohibiting the fishing for brook trout this season. I. U. White, acting for himself and many others, wrote to the game commission in regard to the matter to see if the persons signing such notice to the public, had the right to prohibit fishing and this is the reply received:

"Yours of the 13th, enclosing clipping from the Brainerd Daily Dispatch received. For all streams that have been stocked by the commission the applicant has to sign the statement that it is public water, and open at all times for public fishing. The Game and Fish Commission does not furnish any trout fry of any kind for private waters."

"Of course any man has the right to prohibit people from going over his land, but I do not think he would have the right to stop a person from going up a stream, where it ran through his land."

Signed: H. A. RIDER, Executive Agent.

Special Notice

Will all the members of the First Congregational church please meet at the church on Thursday evening, April 16th, at 7:15 sharp, for the purpose of voting on new members.

REV. G. P. SHERIDAN, Minister.



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EVANGELIST LOWRY PREACHES HELL

Says Christ Said More About Judgment and Hell Than All

THE OTHER BIBLE CHARACTERS

Another Large Crowd Nearly Fills the Tabernacle Last Night

There was another big meeting last night at the tabernacle. The theme of the sermon was "The Things Needed in Brainerd." It was a splendid presentation of the things really needed—fundamental things. It is a good thing for a city to have better lighted streets, more modern and up-to-date conveniences, more industries. But these things are not fundamental. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God," said the fearless teacher. This is fundamental, and this was the idea the revivalist brought home with most excellent effect.

Words are ill vehicles to express the profound conviction he brought to many last night. The singing was fine. It is growing better and better each night. The effort the leader is putting into the music will result in great choral work before the meetings are over. The singers of Brainerd never had a better chance to have instruction in assembly singing than they are having at the present time.

Mr. Peck, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., offered prayer.

Tonight the subject of Mr. Lowry's sermon will be "Assurance. Can We be Sure We are Saved?" Thursday evening, "The Book of Books, is the Bible the Word of God?"

The Sunday schools have been announced to meet at 9:30 during the campaign. On Friday night it is requested that each person bring a silver offering. "Religious Work is the only work in the world that is carried on by free will offerings," said the evangelist.

The text was from John 12:23: "And Jesus answered them saying 'the hour is come when the son of man should be glorified.'"

Rev. Lowry said: "Certain Greeks came to see Jesus. The Greeks admired courage. They saw that Jesus was pre-eminently a man of courage. They would like to have such a man for their king."

son of man should be glorified in Brainerd. Heaven is watching. The battle is on. It means Waterloo for the forces of evil or the forces of good.

If Christ be glorified certain things are needful. There must be a larger vision. "Where no vision is the people perish." Crime is on the increase. It has increased over 400 percent in the last twenty years. The United States stands first among the nations in its amount of crime.

A judge of the supreme court said while speaking of the reason of crime's alarming increase, "men have lost the sense of God." For lack of knowledge of God the people are perishing. A man without a sense of God has no fundamental reason why he should keep himself from crime.

Some say I can't comprehend God. A God you could comprehend would be no God. There is no escape from His presence. If there is ever a time when a man appears a consummate idiot it is when he tries to tell you how God ought to act.

In these days the fatherhood of God is misconceived and perverted. He is too often represented as a good old man, sitting up in the heavens, folding his arms over his breast. He looks down on the crimes and sin of humanity and says complacently "Bless you my children, go on in your sin and your iniquity I will bring you all home to heaven at last."

Men and women need to be brought face to face with the fact that God

is a holy God and that He is to be feared.

Isaiah had a vision of the Lord in the temple. Stricken with a sense of his own lack of holiness compared to the holiness of God he cries out, "Woe is me! for I am undone; mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts." Could we but have one glimpse of God our flesh would tremble.

Peter commands Christ, saying "depart from me for I am a sinful man." Paul had that glimpse and ever after he is afflicted with the thought that he is the chief of sinners.

A man is foolish in folly who does not fear God and His judgment. Some people are like sepulchres. They appear beautiful on the outside but within are full of dead man's bones.

You people need a vision of Righteousness. Christ said "forgive your debtors"—the world says "sue them." Christ said "you cannot serve God and Mammon," the world says "serve God on Sunday and Mammon the remaining days of the week." Christ said, "give to him that asketh"—the world says "get all you can and 'can' all you get."

One home out of every twelve is wrecked by divorce. One lad said to another, "See! that's my new papa." "Umph, he's no good," responded the other, "he used to be mine."

Words fail to describe the awful havoc being produced in the churches of this country by these wicked, card playing, theatre-going, dancing, beer guzzling, gin-sizzling, Sabbath-desecrating-professing Christians.

If Christ is to be glorified we need a new vision of the love of God. The terms of love must be re-stated. What does the average man mean when he speaks of the love of God? He simply means license and liberty to live as he pleases without the fear of judgment and hell to come.

The hour is come for plain preaching. Plain preaching about sin and its awful havoc, its power to blight and damn. Sin seems no longer bad. We have so many polite terms for it. The thief is called a kleptomaniac, the adulteress is called an affinity.

Jesus Christ said more about judgment and hell than all the other Bible characters together. I feel that I am in good company when I preach hell. Today we hear little about wrath and damnation. We do hear a great deal about love—silly, sentimental love—till the people have become love sick.

There are no worldly Christians. You might as well talk of a white black bird or a heavenly hell. There are worldly church members but no worldly Christians.

There is no use praying that the "back room" gambling dens be closed till the mothers in their "nice" homes close their card tables and throw the "deck" into the fire. No use trying to close up the "joints" till we get the professing Christian gamblers disjoined from the ball room.

If Christ is to be glorified you must make a definite consecration of yourself. "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God." In conversation God gives to us, in consecration we give to God. God has a plan for every life. Surrender yourselves and He will lift you up. Where are the homes to which you have brought peace during this past year? Where are the lives you have helped? What burdens have you assisted to carry?

There was a time when children were dedicated to God before their birth. Hannah dedicated Samuel; the mother dedicated John McNeill to the gospel ministry before he opened his eyes upon the world. Now children are prevented from being born. To such an extent is this that the native American births do not supplant the dead. Many children instead of being prayed into life are damned into life. They bear the sins of parents upon their faces and carry their passions in their hearts.

God is calling you tonight. Beware what you do with that call. The cross will be burned from those who are children—wayward children of God—burned out through broken bodies and broken hearts. God will not permit you in the kingdom till He sees image in your lives.

Mr. Moody sang for a solo "One Thing I of the Lord Desire." In the after meeting Mr. Lowry gave a bible study. It was splendid. This brought the services of the day to a close. The growth of interest is manifest.

Tonight the subject is "Assurance. Can We Be Sure We are Saved?" Don't miss it.

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CHAS. W. MAHLUM REPORTS

Booster Club Favored a Cheaper Rate so as to Encourage Growth and Big Shipments

Shortly after adopting the resolution favoring the repeal of the Panama canal tolls exemption clause, the Booster club considered the potato freight rates. At a previous meeting George H. Gardner, Charles W. Mahlum and C. A. Russell had been appointed a committee to take up with the Northern Pacific railway the reduction, if possible, of potato freight rates to Chicago and other points so as to encourage the growth and shipments of the tubers.

Mr. Mahlum, while in St. Paul attending to other business matters, called on George R. Merritt, general freight agent in charge of the refrigerator service of the Northern Pacific railway, the committee and the club having delegated him to see the railway officials. Mr. Mahlum stated the case of Brainerd and Mr. Merritt countered with the Cashman law. Mr. Mahlum called his attention to the fact that a Brainerd-Chicago potato shipment was an interstate shipment untouched by the Cashman law.

Mr. Mahlum mentioned the work of the Farmers Produce company in agitating the increase of potato production, the good soil of Crow Wing county, and the further fact that the produce company was to erect a large potato warehouse. Duluth to Chicago, 15 miles greater distance than Brainerd-Chicago, had a 20 cent rate on a hundred pounds while Brainerd had the 23 1/2 cent rate. Rush City, near Brainerd, had a 17c rate.

Mr. Merritt suggested that the secretaries of the Booster club and Farmers Produce Co. submit statements to the railway company and it would be given fair consideration.

C. A. Russell stated he had addressed inquiries to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Kansas City and Sioux City asking that the railways centering there give him tariffs from those points to potato growing centers. Cases similar to Brainerd were to be selected and then embodied in a report to the railway company.

"The Cashman distance tariff law is a farce as it stands," said Mr. Russell. "It may be right in principle, but its application is entirely wrong. It pays no regard whatever to the volume of business done."

Railway men present cited cases where the law clearly fell down. For instance, it was much cheaper and cost less coal per ton to move a carload of stuff from Duluth to Brainerd on the Lake Superior division than it would to ship the same load an equal distance north on the Minnesota & International railway and yet the Cashman law, built on distance tariffs alone, paid no attention to the railway roadbeds or to the topography of a country or the difficulty in handling trains.

On motion it was carried that the secretaries of the Booster club and the Farmers Produce club get together and draw up a memorial to the railway company as soon as the railway committee reported the necessary information.

The club voted down a proposition to engage a company of negro minstrels for a benefit performance.

On motion a committee of three was appointed including the president as chairman, which is to confer with one of the moving picture houses relative to giving a benefit performance, the proceeds derived by the club to go into the electric sign fund.

This committee is composed of President Anton Mahlum, the secretary and Attorney W. H. Crowell.

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LOWRYISMS

From Tuesday Night's Sermon Delivered at Tabernacle Revival Meetings

"There are too many in the churches trying to love both the Lord and the devil."

"Some men talk like angels at church and use the language of demons at home."

"If I didn't believe in eternal punishment and hell I would go home at once, and go into other business."

"The man-pleasing and fearing element is too prominent in preachers."

"Many members in churches ought to be in the penitentiary."

"The downfall of every character, it is said, can be traced to some defect in the home training."

"You housewives! I really would rather take your cook's testimony regarding your Christian character than your preacher's."

"Where one man reads the Bible—one hundred read you and me—professing Christians."

"One of the grandest pictures on earth is a whole family on the way to heaven, the most horrible on earth is a whole family on the way to hell."

"The church members who play cards, dances, has theatre parties and the like, is a fine example of a first-class humbug."

"What our nation needs most of all is more real Christian homes, more love, more peace, more of Christ at the fireside and not more fine clothes, bob-tailed horses and long-tailed gowns."

"Jesus could have had an easy time if He had not exposed the evils of His day—all the people of the world would have welcomed Him."

"If your preachers told the truth about some of you fellows—either you or he would have to leave town."

"There is no God in politics these days, but you may be sure that there are plenty of devils."

"When I started out to preach I was afraid I would hurt somebody's feelings—now I am always afraid I won't."

"I might stand here night after night and preach in such a manner as to make every saloonkeeper, gambler, drunkard, back-sliding church member and all the flars, friends—but I could not at the same time be a friend of God's truth."

Notice to A. O. U. W.

All members of the Workmen lodge are requested to meet at Elks hall on Thursday, April 16, at 1:15 P. M. to attend the funeral of our late brother, James Sullivan.

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